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Report

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT

OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

OF

IDAHO TERRITORY

FOR THE

YEARS 1875 AND 1876.

BOISE CITY:
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
IDAHO TERRITORY,
BOISE CITY, December 1, 1876.

To His Excellency, M. Brayman, Governor of Idaho Territory.

DEAR SIR: In accordance with the provisions of law, I have the honor to transmit through you, to the Legislature, the Fifth Biennial Report of the Department of Public Instruction and the accompanying documents for the years 1875 and 1876.

I am very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
JOS. PERRAULT,
Sup't. Public Inst.

REPORT.

A condensed statement from the reports of County Superintendents, so far as they have reported to this office, would fall far short of showing the actual condition of schools within the Territory. These reports, so far as received, are herewith submitted. They show, as will be seen, for the most part but a meager array of figures, which by no means represent the flourishing condition of many schools in the Territory, and the deep interest taken in education by the people. This is not the fault of the county superintendents, but that of the system under which they are compelled to act. The law makes the county superintendencies *ex-officio* appendages to other important and responsible county offices, which confine the incumbent to his place of business and to a routine of duties; thus rendering the personal supervision of schools impossible. The County Superintendent can only collate and report such information as he may receive from reports made to him by the trustees of the different school districts in his county. The law gives to the trustees of the various school districts, the entire control and supervision of schools within their respective districts, as regards the qualifications of teachers and all local matters pertaining to education. There is generally throughout the Territory a deep interest felt in education itself, and laudable efforts made to maintain good schools, as is evident to all who are acquainted with the different localities; but the importance and necessity of making promptly and punctually, accurate and full reports, does not seem to be so fully appreciated; indeed, it may be said, that, in this matter, there is a sad degree of negligence and failure. This, and the incompatibility of the superintendency of schools with the many other duties enjoined by law upon the same

officer, give to the reports of County Superintendents the appearance of barrenness and of perfunctory performance.

The same reflections and remarks will apply with equal force to the Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction. He cannot go beyond the source of information thus furnished, however much good will he may bring to the task.

The remedy for these imperfections when found, must come, not by a change of system, which will probably be judged impracticable under the present circumstances, but from an increased zeal on the part of those who are rightfully supposed to have an immediate personal interest in the advancement of education; and who should be moved by a just pride to make the best possible truthful showing for the local communities in which they live—it must be the work of the school trustees of the various school districts.

The whole number of children in the Territory, between the ages of five and eighteen years, so far as reported for 1875, was 3,852; for 1876 it is 2,777; some of the more populous counties not having reported.

SCHOOL FUND.

The sources from which a Territorial school fund may be drawn, are contingent and limited. There are at present no moneys in the hands of the Territorial Treasurer credited to that fund. The change made in the law at the last session of the Legislature, reserving to each county in the Territory the entire benefit and control of all moneys raised by taxation and fines within the county, meets with the approbation of the people; but the amount of money thus far realized from these sources is found inadequate to the wants of schools; I therefore, respectfully recommend that the law be so far changed as to provide that not more than ten nor less than five mills on each dollar of taxable property be assessed and collected for school purposes. The principles upon which are based our public and free school system, are interwoven with the best and strongest convictions of every true citizen, and the system itself constitutes the bulwark of our civilization. If we intend that this system, as applied to Idaho, shall be more than a mere name and a boast, it behooves us as good citizens to provide the means by which the advantages of a good practical education shall be placed within the reach of every child in the Territory.

RE-APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL MONEYS.

It sometimes happens that in organized districts there have been no schools, and that there is no immediate probability of a school being taught. The moneys apportioned by law to such districts remains in the hands of the County Treasurer, from year to year, unemployed. I would suggest that it be made the duty of the County Superintendent to apportion the school money on the second Monday in December of each year, and quarterly thereafter, and also to re-apportion all school moneys remaining in the hands of the County Treasurer, to the credit of any organized districts in which there have been no schools during the year. It is not in the line of the general good that school districts should be organized simply with a view to accumulate money for future contingencies. The actual necessity for a school should precede, and furnish the reason for the organization of a school district.

THE SCHOOL YEAR.

Under the present law, the school year commences on the first of April of each year. To secure uniformity, I would respectfully suggest that the following changes be made in the law, in the sections and clauses named:

1st. Clause tenth of Section 27, provides that the trustees of each district shall make their annual report to the County Superintendent on the first day of October. As they hold their annual meetings on the first of April, this would seem to be the proper time for making their report which would include all statistics and transactions of the preceeding year.

2d. By clause Third of Section 20, the County Superintendent is required to report to the Territorial Superintendent on the 15th day of October, changed to the 15th day of April, would be in harmony with the preceding. The same clause makes the school year end on the 31st of August. This should be changed to the 31st of March.

WHEN THE APPORTIONMENT SHOULD BE MADE.

3rd. Section 25 provides that on the first Monday in February of each year, and quarterly thereafter, the County Treasurer shall make to the County Seperintendent, a statement of the amount of money in the School Fund then in the treasury, subject to be apportioned. This makes the appor-

tionment for the third quarter to fall on the first Monday in November. The bulk of the taxes is collected during the month of November, and under the present law the school money resulting therefrom, remains in the treasury until the month of March following, while it is needed for the maintenance of schools during winter. It would seem to be better if the time were changed to the first Monday in March. This would bring the third apportionment to the first Monday in December, and make the funds which had accumulated in November available for winter schools.

4th. In Section 39, "October" should be changed to "April" for the sake of conforming with the other changes suggested.

5th. In Section 18, the time of making the apportionment, should be changed from the first to the second Monday in March, in order to give the County Superintendent time for the performance of this duty after he has received the statement of the County Treasurer.

The changes herein suggested are made upon the supposition that no changes will be made in existing laws as to time of collecting taxes; if the present law should be changed in this respect, of course, that would necessitate corresponding changes as regards the time of making apportionments under the school law.

COMPETENT TEACHERS.

The want of a sufficient corps of competent teachers for our Public Schools, is severely felt in Idaho, as elsewhere in newly settled regions. One cause of this lies in the mistaken policy of letting out the contract of school keeping to the lowest bidder. Another cause is the absence, in most cases, of any competent and responsible authority for the examination of those offering to teach. The present law authorizes the trustees of the School Districts to examine and employ teachers. The first person who comes along wanting a situation, who can gain the good will of the trustees, and that of the confiding and easily satisfied parents and guardians, need entertain no fears from any trying ordeal in the shape of an examination; more especially if she or he is willing to enter upon the task for a salary so small as to defy competition. Thus the most delicate and the most important function which can be undertaken by a human being—that of training the

young mind—is often intrusted to those who would themselves recoil from the task if they could understand what it was, and there own unfitness for it.

A BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

I would most respectfully suggest that provision be made in the law for a Board of Examiners for each county, and that they be required to meet at the County Seat, at stated times, after due notice being given, for the purpose of examining teachers and granting certificates. A higher standard of excellence and of qualifications required for teachers would inspire them with the courage and ambition to meet and organize Teachers' Institutes, where all would be benefited by an inter-change of ideas, and a comparison of methods.

UNIFORM SERIES OF TEXT BOOKS.

I respectfully submit, whether it would not be well to take some steps looking to the adoption of a uniform series of tex books, for use in the schools of the Territory. It frequently happens that children removing from one district into another, find their school books valueless to them; accident or caprice having ordained in that locality, a different series from theirs. The use of a uniform series furnishes a ready and satisfactory method for a comparison of progress between the pupils of different schools, and tends to excite emulation. It simplifies tho duties of parents and school authorities; is more economical for them, and it relieves the teacher of much useless labor. So long as text books are used in schools, the teacher, however erudite he may be will be compelled to acquaint himself with their contents and the order of their arrangement, as well as with their defects and errors. The adoption of a uniform series brings this labor within definite practicable limits.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND DISTRICT TAXATION

In all the larger towns and denser settled localities of the Territory there are flourishing and well sustained Public Schools. At Boise City, during the present year the Public School has shown a good degree of progress with marked improvement in every respect. There is a daily attendance of 130 pupils with a much larger number on the teachers roll·

Besides the Public Schools there are two private schools, where the number of pupils is constantly increasing.

To sustain the Public School, district taxation has been restored to and relied upon in a great measure. Whatever is necessary to so good an end will always be cheerfully met by the citizens, but the law should be so framed as to provide a legal sanction and direction for every real need.

REPORTS.

The reports from the County Superintendents will be found under the tabular Statements, as follows:

STATEMENT I.

Showing reports from the County Superintendents of Ada, Boise, Lemhi, Oneida and Owyhee counties for 1875 and 1876; of Alturas, Bear Lake and Nez Perce counties, for 1875, and of Shoshone, for 1876.

STATEMENT II.

Showing a condensed Statement of the condition of schools for 1875.

STATEMENT III.

Showing a condensed Statement of the condition of schools for 1876.

REPORT of the County Superintendent Public Schools Idaho Territory, from September 1, 1874, to August

DR.

No. of District	No. of School Houses	No. of Schools	No. of Scholars	No. Libraries	No. Volumes	Length of School during the year	School Books used	Proportion At endance	No. of Boys between 5 and 21 years of age	No. Girls between 5 and 21 years of age	Total No. children between 5 and 21 years of age	To cash paid for Teachers' salaries	To cash paid for Sites, Building, Repairs and School Furniture	To cash paid for School Libraries and apparatus	To cash paid for Rent, Fuel, and contingent expenses
1	1	1	253			5½mo		75	135	118	253	$ 825 00			
2	1	1	26			3 "		68	17	9	26	135 00			
3	1	1	10			3 "		30	7	3	10	150 00			
4		1	45			3 "		62	19	26	45	180 00	2 50		
5		1	23			3 "		52	6	17	23	120 00			
6		1	24			7 "		62	11	13	24	330 00			
7		1	24			2 "		45	19	7	26	80 00			
8		1	24			3 "		83	10	14	24	150 00			
9		1	43			6 "		58	23	20	43	335 50			
10		1	19			3 "		23	7	12	19	140 33			
11		1	19			6 "		63	9	10	19	280 00	600		
12		1	16			3 "		82	7	9	16	150 00			
13		1	25			4 "		60	13	12	25	280 00			
14		1	14			3 "		57	4	10	14	195 00			
15		1	27			3 "		21	14	13	27	180 00			
16		1	51			3 "		70	30	21	51	150 00			
17		1	32			3 "		53	11	21	34	120 00			
18		1	71			3 "		65	25	17	42	180 00			
19		1	35			3 "		87	21	14	35	120 00			
20		1	35			3 "		100	22	13	35	150 00			
21		1	23			4 "		63	12	11	23	300 00			
22		1	26			3 "		57	15	11	26	140 00			
23		1	27			2 "		67	13	14	27	90 00			
24		1	13			3½ "		45	6	7	13	157 50			
25		1	26			3 "		62	14	12	26	120 00			
			933						470	434	904	$5,057 00	602 50		

of Ada County, to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, 31*st*, 1875.

CR.

Total Debits.	By balance on hand at beginning of school year.	By cash received from Territory.	By cash received from County taxes.	By cash received from District taxes.	By cash received from Miscellaneous sources.	To Credits.	Balance on hand at the end of school year.	Balance minus at the end of the school term.
825 00			825 00			180 00		645 00
135 00			109 82	45 09		154 82	19 82	
150 00								
180 00			273 43	2 50		182 50	90 93	
120 00			155 68				35 68	
330 00			529 47				199 47	
80 00			80 00			80 00		
150 00			150 00			150 00		
335 50			350 29			335 50	14 79	
140 33			220 95			140 33	80 62	
280 00			228 67	66 25		280 00	14 92	
150 00			150 00			150 00		
280 00			280 00	600 00		280 00		
195 00			210 30	8 88		15 30		
180 00			180 00			180 00		
150 00			179 29			150 00	29 29	
120 00			120 00			120 00		
180 00			282 99			180 00	102 99	
120 00			120 00			120 00		
150 00			184 27			150 00	34 27	
300 00			300 00			300 00		
140 00			140 00			140 00		
90 00			90 00			90 00		
157 50			157 50			157 50		
120 00			120 00			120 00		
5057 00			5447 66	722 63		3545.95	621 78	645 00

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.

N. M. HANTHORN, Co. Superintendent.

REPORT of the County Superintendent of Public Schools Idaho Territory, from September 1, 1875, to Au-

DR.

No of District	No. School Houses	No of Schools	No. of Scholars	No. Libraries	No Volumes	Length of School during the year	School Books Used	Proportional Attendance	No of Boys between 5 and 21 years of age	No of Girls between 5 and 21 years of age	Total No Children between 5 and 21 years of age	To cash paid for Teachers' salaries	To cash paid for Fuel, Buildings, Repairs and School Furniture	To cash paid for Scho l Libraries and apparatus	To cash paid for Rent, Fuel, and contingent expenses.
1	1	1	323			6mo	U S History,	112	164	159	323	$ 840 00			538 97
2		1	23			6 "	Youths His	10½	17	6	23	255 00			
3		1	14			3 "	tory, Nation	8⅔	10	4	14	150 00			
4	1	1	37			5¼ "	al Reader	21	22	15	37	225 00			
5	1	1	34			6 "	4th, Sand	8	14	20	34	300 00			
6	1	1	34			4 "	ders Speller,	19	16	18	34	200 00			
7		1	20			3 "	Davies Ar-	13	14	6	20	165 00			
8	1	1	25			6 "	ithmetic,	12	11	14	25	317 00			
9	1	1	47			4¼ "	Rays Ar-	18	25	22	47	190 00			
10		1	22			3 "	ithmetic,	7	11	11	22	150 00			
11		1	24			3 "	Wilsons 1st	14	13	11	24	100 00			
12		1	15			3 "	2d and 3d	14	7	8	15	150 00			
13	1	1	28			4 "	Reader,	14	15	13	28	160 00			
14		1	18			3 "	Harveys	10	7	11	18	195 00			
15	1	1	21			4 "	Grammer,	17	7	14	21	200 00			
16	1	1	40			3 "	Quackenbos	17	22	18	40	150 00			
17		1	31			5 "	Composi-	5	17	14	31	250 00			
18		1	72			6 "	tion.	24	42	30	72	345 00			
19		1	40			4¾ "		9	23	17	40	247 50			
20	1	1	34			8 "		15	22	12	34	270 00			
21		1	25			5½ "		16	15	10	25	320 82			
22		1	32			6 "		9	20	12	32	311 00			
23		1	25			3 "		12	15	10	25	115 00			
24		1	24			6 "			14	10	24				
25		1	26			3 "		10	15	11	26	120 00			
26		1	24			3 "		13	13	11	24	150 00			
27		1	13						3	10	13				
28		1	17						10	7	17				
			*			4¼		20½	594	494		$5876 82			538 97

* Number of Scholars, 1088.

of Ada County to the Superintendent of Public Instruction,
gust 31, 1876.

CR.

Total Debts.	By balance on hand at beginning of school year	By cash received from Territory	By cash received from County Taxes.	By Cash received from District taxes.	By Cash received from Miscellanious sources.	Total Credits.	Balance on hand at the end of Shool Year.	Balance minus at the end of School Term.
1378 97			842 44	538 97				
255 00			218 10	36 90		255 00	263 86	
150 00			413 86			150 00	84 54	
225 00			319 49			225 00		
300 00			279 00	21 00		300 00	137 45	
200 00			337 45			200 00	96 64	
165 00			261 64			165 00	227 61	
317 50			545 11			317 50	79 11	
190 00			269 11			190 00	230 07	
150 00			380 07			150 00	90 70	
100 00			190 70			100 00		
150 00			150 00			150 00	19 12	
160 00			179 12			160 00	15 68	
195 00			210 68	50 00		195 00	51 29	
200 00			201 29	50 00		251 29	27 24	
150 00			177 24			150 00	46 42	
250 00			296 42			250 00	263 57	
345 00			608 57			345 00	57 52	
247 50			315 02			247 50	1 95	
270 00			271 95			270 00	15 40	
320 82			336 22			320 82	16 27	
311 00			327 27			311 00	164 16	
115 00			279 16			115 00	70 22	
							110 38	
120 00						120 00	159 61	
150 00			280 38			150 00	12 37	
			309 61				13 31	
6415 79			7949 90	645 87		5036 61	2264 49	

I hereby certify that that the above report is correct and true.

N. M. HANTHORN,
County Superintendent.

REPORT of the County Superintendent of Public Schools tion, Idaho Territory, from September 1, 1874, to *Au-*

DR.

No. of District.	No. of School Houses.	No. Schools.	No. Scholars.	No. Libraries.	No. Volumes.	Length of school during the year.	Proportional Attendance.	No. Boys between 5 and 21 years of age.	No. Girls between 5 and 18 years of age	Total No. Children between 5 and 18 years.	To cash paid for Teachers salaries.	To cash paid for Sites, Buildings, Repairs and School Furniture.	To cash paid for School Libraries and apparatus.
2		2	46			3 months, District No. 2, 4 months, District No. 1.			22	24	390 00		

of Alturas County to the Superintendent of Public Instruc-
gust 31, 1875.

CR.

To cash for rent, Fuel & Contingent expenses.	Total Debits.	By balance on hand at beginning of school year.	By cash received from Territory.	By cash received from County taxes.	By cash received from District taxes.	By cash received from miscellaneous sources.	Total Credits.
10 00	400 00	18 63	50 57	160 84			

Cash on hand August 11th, 1875, as per Treasurer's report, $160 84. Since which no report from County Treasurer.

I hereby certify that the above report it correct and true.

W. H. HANNAH,
County Superintendent.

REPORT of the County Superintendent of Public Schools tion, Idaho Territory, from September 1, 1875, *to Au-*

DR.

No. District.	No. of School Houses	No Schools	No. Scholars.	No Libraries.	No. Volumes.	Length of School during year.	School Books used.	Proportional Attendance	No. of Boys between 5 and 21 years of age.	No. of Girls between 5 and 21 years of age.	Total No. Children between 5 and 21 years of age.	To cash paid for Teachers' salaries.	To cash paid for Sites, Buildings, Repairs and School Furniture.	To cash paid for School Libraries and apparatus	To cash paid for Rent, Fuel and contingent expenses.
3		3	55			Three months.	Pacific Coast Series.	33	58	50	108	132			

of Alturas County. to the Superintendent of Public Instruc-
gust 31, 1876.

CR.

Total Debits.	By balance on hand at beginning of school year.	By Cash received from Territory.	By Cash received from County taxes.	By Cash received from District taxes.	By Cash received from Miscellaneous sources	Total Credits.	Balance on hand at the end of school year.	Balance minus at the end of the school term
368	Not Reported.		190 75				190 75	
Against School Fund.								

I hereby certify that the above is correct and true
W. H. HANNAH,
County Superintendent.

IDAHO
Law Department
STATE LIBRARY
BOISE

REMARKS.

Remarks.—Reports from District Trustees from two districts, not received. No bills have been levied. There will probably be money enough when the taxes are collected to pay all indebtedness.

Yours Truly,
W. H. HANNAH.

REPORT of the County Superintendent of Public Schools ·tion, Idaho Territory, from September 1, 1874, *to Au-*

DR.

No. of District.	No. of School Houses.	No. of Schools.	No. Scholars	No. Libraries.	No. Volumes.	Length of School during the year.	School Books used.	Proportional Attendance.	No. of Boys between 5 & 21 years of age.	No. of Girls between 5 & 21 years of age	Total No. Children between 5 & 21 years age	To cash paid for Teachers' salaries.	To cash paid for Sites, Buildings, Repairs and School Furniture.	To cash paid for School Libraries & apparatus.	To cash paid for Rent, Fuel & contingent expenses.
1	1	1	40			6	We have not yet arrived at any uniform series of Text Books. Wilson's, & National Readers generally, Monteith's Geography, Ray's Arithmetic, Pinnco's Gram'r. National & Elemenlary Spellers	28	23	23	16	126 00	10 00		20 00
2	1	1	41			6		35	30	27	57	144 00	10 00		20 00
3	1	1	40			6		26	38	38	76	110 00	12 00		15 00
4	1	1	98			8		68	74	70	144	229 00	80 00		30 00
5	1	1	85			8		52	69	50	119	240 00	1500 00		40 00
6	1	1	80			9		49	53	62	115	150 00	50 00		20 00
7	1	1	43			9		28	27	22	49	170 00	510 00		15 00
8	1	1	33			6		18	29	20	49				
9									12	14	26				
10	1	1	93			6		61	69	57	126	120 00	275 00		20 00
11	1	1	48			6		40	37	30	67	110 00	20 00		15 00
12									13	14	27				
			604					405	474	427	901	1355.0	2467.00		195 00

of Bear Lake County to the Superintendent of Public Instruc-
gust 31, 1875.

						CR.		
Total Debts.	By balance on hand at beginning of school year.	By cash received from Territory	By cash received from County Taxes.	By Cash received from District taxes.	By Cash received from Miscellaneous sources	Total Credits	Balance on hand at the end of School Year.	Balance minus at the end of School Term.
156 00				156 00		156 00		
130 00				130 00		130 00		
147 00				147 00		147 00		
339 00				339 00		339 00		
1780 00				1780 00		1780 00		
220 00				220 00		220 00		
695 00				695 00		695 00		
415 00				415 00		415 00		
145 00				145 00		145 00		
4027 00				4027 00		4027 00		

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.

J C. RICH, Co Superintendent

NOTE—In the Act creating Bear Lake county, no provision was made for a distribution of the school moneys, consequently Oneida county gobbled the entire school funds of 1874, since which time Bear Lake has depended solely on district taxation, for its support of schools Several very nice, comfortable school houses have been erected during the last summer

J. C. RICH

REPORT of the County Superintendent Public Schools Idaho Territory, from September 1, 1874, to August

DR.

No. of District	No. of School Houses	No. of Schools	No. of Scholars	No. Libraries	Length of School during the year	School Books used	Proportional Attendance	No. Girls between 5 and 18 years of age	No. Boys between 5 and 18 years of age	Total No. Children between 5 and 18 years of age	To cash paid for Teachers' salaries	To cash paid for School Libraries and apparatus	To cash paid for Sites, Building, Repairs and School Furniture	To cash paid for Rent, Fuel, and contingent expenses
1	1	1	41		9 mo	Spellers—Webster's, Sanders; Readers—National, Wilson's; Arithmetics—Ray's Davies'; Grammars—Pinneo's, Clark's; Geographies—Cornells' Montenth's, Histories—Wilson's, Goodrich's.	33	61	61	122	$1155 00			135 50
2	1	1	12		7		8	8	8	16	490 00			
3	1	1	12		9		11	11	13	24	489 67			60 00
4	1	1	33		3		26	25	23	48	657 27			3 75
5	1	1	13		7		9	17	14	31	540 96			20 25
6	1	1	13		6		9	11	6	17	431 25			
7	1	1	17		9		13	10	11	21	397 36			33 25
8	1	1	11		6		8	7	4	11	190 83			
			152				117	150	140	290	$4,343 34			252 75

of Boise County, to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, 31*st*, 1875.

CR.

Total Debits.	By balance on hand at beginning of school year.	By cash received from Territory.	By cash received from County taxes.	By cash received from District taxes	By cash received from Miscellaneous sources.	Total Credits.	Balance on hand at the end of school year.	Balance minus at the end of the school term.
1290 50	172 80	79 34	1234 88			1487 02	196 52	
490 00	268 03	27 64	469 24			764 91	271 91	
540 67	13 33	36 30	578 72			628 35	87 68	
661 02		39 41	621 61			661 02		
561 21		33 30	527 91			561 21		
431 25	85 49	25 41	405 84			516 74	85 49	
430 61		25 41	405 20			430 61		
190 83		24 37	166 71			191 11	00 28	
4,596 09	539 65	291 18	4410 14			5240 97	644 88	

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.

HENRY McGUINNESS, Co. Superintendent.

REPORT of the County Superintendent Public Schools Idaho Territory, from September 1, 1875, to August

DR.

No. of District	No of School Houses	No of Schools	No. of Scholars	No. Libraries	No. Volumes	Length of School during the year	School Books used	Proportional Attendance	No of Boys between 5 and 18 years of age	No. Girls between 5 and 18 years of age	Total No Children between 5 and 18 years of age	To cash paid for Teachers' salaries	To cash paid for School Libraries and apparatus	To cash paid for Site, Buildings, Repairs and School Furniture	To cash paid for Census Marshal's services
1	1	2	60			9		56	58	53	111	1729 00			23 30
2	1	1	15			9		9	9	14	23	540 0[illegible]			
3	1	1	15			3		10	13	15	28	678 2[illegible]			2 40
4	1	1	42			9		27	25	30	55	873 9[illegible]			4 80
5	1	1	14			9		9	15	8	23	701 05			
6	1	1	13			3		8	11	7	18	356 2[illegible]			
7	1	1	21			6		14	11	14	25	595 61			
8	1	1	11			3		8	7	5	12	331 2[illegible]			
9	1	1	10			3		9	5	7	12				
			205					144	151	153	307	5806 31			30 50

Spellers—Greenleaf, Webster's, Sander's and New American. Readers—American, National and Pacific Coast Series. Arithmetics—Ray's, Davies', Thompson's and Eaton's. Geographies—Cornell's, Monteith's and McNally's. Grammars—Green's, Pineo's, Quackenbos' and Clarks'. Book-keeping—Crittendon's, Bryant's and Stratton's. History of U. S.—Quackenbos' and Swinton's.

of Boise County, to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, 31*st*, 1876.

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Total Debits.	By balance on hand at beginning of school year.	By cash received from Territory.	By cash received from County taxes.	By cash received from District taxes.	By cash received from Miscellaneous sources.	Total Credits.	Balance on hand at the end of school year.	Balance minus at the end of the school term.
1752 30	190 52		1651 65			1842 17	89 87	
540 00	274 91		544 37			819 28	279 28	
680 66	78 68		627 85			715 53	34 87	273 76
878 72			878 72			878 72		375 00
701 05			701 05			701 05		24 73
356 25	85 49		554 79			640 28	284 03	
596 61			596 61			596 61		268 62
331 22	28		492 12			492 40	161 18	
			28 10			28 10	28 10	210 00
5836 81	658 88		6075 26			6714 14	877 33	1152 11

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.

HENRY McGUINNESS, Co. Superintendent.

REPORT of the County Superintendent of Public Schools tion, Idaho Territory, from September 1, 1874, *to Au-*

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No. District	No. of School Houses.	No. Schools.	No. Scholars.	No. Libraries.	No. Volumes	Length of School during year.	School Books used.	Proportional Attendance.	No. of Boys between 5 and 21 years of age	No. of Girls between 5 and 21 years of age.	Total No. Children between 5 and 21 years of age.	To cash paid for Teachers' salaries.	To cash paid for Sites, Buildings, Repairs &c.	To cash paid for School Libraries and apparatus.	To cash paid for Rent, Fuel and contingent expenses.
1	1	1	55			5mo.	Sanders Spellers, Websters Speller, Wilson, McGuffy and National Readers; Ray's, Robson and Wilson's Arithmetic; How's Reneo and Green's Grammar; Goicks and McNully's Geography; U. S. History and Goodrich History.	40	13	8	21	375 00			56 25
2	1	1	24			5mo.		54	6	7	13	325 00			
2	2	2	79					43	19	15	34	700 00			

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of Lemhi County to the Superintendent of Public Instruc-
gust 31, 1875.

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Total Debits.	By balance on hand at beginning of school year.	By cash received from Territory.	By cash received from County taxes.	By cash received from District taxes	By cash received from Miscellaneous sources.	Total Credits.	Balance on hand at the end of school year.	Balance minus at the end of School term.
431 25								
325 00								
756 25	194 25	126 23	281 28		164 08	765 84	9 59	

I hereby certify that that the above report is correct and true.

ISAAC P. JEWEL,
County Superintendent.

REPORT of the County Superintendent Public Schools tion Idaho Territory, from September 1st, 1875, to Au-

DR.

No. District.	No of School Houses	No Schools	No. Scholars	No Libraries.	No. Volumes	Length of School during year.	School Books used	Proportional Attendance.	No. of Boys between 5 and 21 years of age	No of Girls between 5 and 21 years of age.	Total No. Children between 5 and 21 years of age.	To cash paid for Teachers' salaries.	To cash paid for Sites, Buildings, Repairs &c.	To cash paid for School Libraries and apparatus	To cash paid for Rent, Fuel and contingent expenses.
1	1	1	56			101d		22½	28	28	56	375 00			112 56
2	1	1	24			60		14½	13	11	24	195 00			35 00
												570			147 56

of Lemhi County to the Superintendent of Public Instruc-
gust 31, 1876.

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Total Debits.	By balance on hand at beginning of school year.	By cash received from Territory.	By cash received from County taxes.	By cash received from District taxes.	By cash received from Miscellaneous sources.	Total Credits	Balance on hand at the end of school year.	Balance minus at the end of School term.
487 56	9 59	76 62	432 94		51 60	570 70	83 19	
230 00		49 61	282 45		33 40	365 46	135 46	
		126 23	715 39		85 00			

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JOSHUA BROWN,
County Superintendent.

REPORT of the County Superintendent of Public Schools tion, Idaho Territory, from September 1, 1874, *to Au-*

DR.

No. of District.	No. of School Houses.	No. Schools.	No. Scholars.	No. Libraries.	No. Volumes.	Length of school during the year.	Proportional Attendance.	No. Boys between 5 and 21 years of age.	No. Girls between 5 and 18 years of age.	Total No. Children between 5 and 18 years	To cash paid for Teachers salaries.	To cash paid for Sites, Buildings, Repairs and School Furniture.	To cash paid for School Libraries and apparatus
1	1	1	113			2 terms	52-6	55	58	113	425 00		
2		1	17			1 "	8 1-5	13	4	17	44 00		
3		1	14			1 "	8 23-60	8	6	14	138 00		
4	1	1	45			2 "	9½	23	22	45	360 00		
5	1	1	49			2 "	19 1-20	21	28	49	286 66		
6	1	1	43			1 "	19	20	23	43	138 00		
6	4	6	281					140	141	281	1391 66		

of Nez Perce County to the Superintendent of Public Instruc-
gust 31, 1875.

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To cash for rent, Fuel & Contingent expenses.	Total Debits.	By balance on hand at beginning of school year.	By cash received from Territory.	By cash received from County taxes.	By cash received from District taxes.	By cash received from miscellaneous sources.	Total Credits.
45 50	470 50		71 91	245 30	200 00	35 10	552 31
	44 00	106 23	35 75	84 46			226 44
	138 00	102 90	24 79	91 68			219 37
9 50	369 50	300 91	38 11	139 20			478 22
	286 66	379 23	40 97	148 06			568 26
11 80	149 80	119 67	30 98	121 14			271 79
60 80	1458 46	1008 94	242 51	820 84	200 00	35 10	2316 39

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W. P. HUNT,
County Superintendent.

REPORT of the County Superintendent of Public Schools tion, Idaho Territory, from September 1, 1875, *to Au-*

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No. of District.	No. of School Houses.	No. Schools	No. Scholars.	No. Libraries.	No Volumes.	Length of school during the year.	School Books used.	Proportional Attendance.	No. Boys between 5 and 18 years of age.	No. Girls between 5 and 18 years of age.	Total No. Children between 5 and 18 years.	To cash paid for Teachers salaries	To cash paid for Sites, Buildings, Repairs and School Furniture	To cash paid for School Libraries and apparatus	To cash paid for Rent, Fuel, and contingent expenses.
1	1	1	117			2 tm	Model Readers, Davie's Arithmetic, Swinton's Grammar, Cornell's Geography, Webster's Elementary Speller.	52 6	54	63	117	675 00			146 50
2	1	1	16			2 "		7 23	12	4	16	180 00	35 00		
3	1	1	13			2 "		6	7	6	13	148 00	4 45		
4	1	1	44			1 "		13 3	22	22	44	120 00			
5	1	1	45			2 "		17 3	22	23	45	202 00			9 40
6	1	1	26			1 "		8 1	13	13	26	206 48			2 60
7			20						10	10	20				
			281						140	141	281	1531 48	39 45		158 50

of Nez Perce County to the Superintendent of Public Instruc-
gust 31, 1876.

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Total Debits	By balance on hand at beginning of school year.	By Cash received from Territory	By Cash received from County taxes	By Cash received from District taxes.	By Cash recived from Miscellaneous sources	Total Credits.	Balance on hand at the end of school year.	Balance minus at the end of the school term
821 50	81 81		220 52	633 60		935 93	114 43	
215 00	182 41		85 94			268 38	53 38	
152 45	81 37		81 78			163 15	10 70	
120 00	108 72		124 82			233 54	113 54	
211 40	281 60		129 56			411 16	199 76	
209 08	121 99		117 14			239 73	30 65	
			23 57			23 57	23 57	
1729 43	857 93		783 93	633 60		2275 46	546 01	

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W. P. HUNT,
County Superintendent.

REPORT of the County Superintendent Public Schools Idaho Territory, from September 1st, 1874, to August

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No. of District.	No. of School Houses.	No. of Schools.	No. Scholars.	No. Libraries.	No. Volumes.	Length of School during the year.	School Books used.	Proportional Attendance	No. of Boys between 5 & 21 years of age	No. of Girls between 5 & 21 years of age	Total No. Children between 5 & 21 years age.	To cash paid for Teachers' salaries.	To cash paid for Sites, Buildings, Repairs and School Furniture.	To cash paid for School Libraries & apparatus.	To cash paid for Rent, Fuel & contingent expenses.
1									57	55	112	64 25			11 20
2									68	60	128				12 80
3									20	37	57	150 00			5 70
4									14	11	2[illegible]	58 92	14 00		2 50
5															
6									26	13	3[illegible]				3 90
7									33	18	51		20 00		5 10
8									53	52	105				10 50
9									26	22	48				4 80
10												147 92			
11									132	118	250				25 00
20									62	57	119	75 00			21 28
21									45	34	70				7 90
									536	477	1013	496 09	44 00		110 68

of Oneida County to the Superintendent of Public Instruc-
gust 31, 1875.

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Total Debits.	By balance on hand at beginning of school year.	By cash received from Territory.	By cash received from County taxes.	By cash received from District taxes.	By cash received from all sources	Total Credits.	Balance on hand at the end of School year.	Balance minus at the end of School term.
75 45	67 58				312 13	379 71	304 26	
12 80	14 81				336 59	351 40	338 60	
155 70	206 62				228 03	434 65	278 95	
75 42	58 92				179 10	238 02	162 60	
3 90	47 92				200 51	200 51	196 61	
5 10					218 86	218 86	213 76	
40 50					301 43	301 43	260 93	
4 80					214 27	214 27	109 47	
172 92					522 93	570 85	397 93	
21 28					323 83	323 83	302 55	
82 90					261 67	261 67	178 77	
650 77	395 85				3099 35	3495 20	2844 43	

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B. F. WHITE,
County Superintendent.

REPORT of the County Superintendent of Public Schools tion, Idaho Territory, from September 1, 1875, to Au-

DR.

No of District	No. School Houses	No. of Schools	No. of Scholars	No. Libraries	No. Volumes	Length of School during the year	School Books Used	Proportional Attendance	No. of Boys between 5 and 18 years of age	No. Girls between 5 and 18 years of age	Total No. Children between 5 and 18 years of age	To cash paid for Teachers' salaries	To cash paid for Sites, Buildings, Repairs and School furniture	To cash paid for School Libraries and apparatus	To cash paid for Rent, Fuel, and contingent expenses
1	1	1	74			6		51	43	31	74	180 00	37 20		
2	1	1	84			6		56	51	33	84	92 00	246 60		
3	1	1	44			8		41	18	26	44	216 00			
4												80 00	7 00		
5	1														
6	1	1	30			6		24	21	9	30		200 50		
7	1	1	19			6		18	11	8	19	53 10			
8	1	1	68			3		59	37	31	68	85 50	215 93		
9	1	1	27			6		21	15	12	27	155 00	59 27		
10															
11	1	1	156									374 73	23 20		
12															
20	1	1	72			9		49	39	33	72	302 55	21 28		
21	1	1	66			6		43	39	27	66	261 67			

of Oneida County to the Superintendent of Public Instruc-
gust 31, 1876.

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Total Debits.	By balance on hand at beginning of school year.	By Cash received from Territory	By Cash received from County taxes.	By Cash received from District taxes.	By Cash recived from Miscellaneous sources	Total Credits.	Balance on hand at the end of school year.	Balance unpaid at the end of the school term
217 20	67 53				236 68	304 26	87 06	
328 60					338 60	338 60		
216 00	56 62				228 03	284 65	68 65	
87 00					162 60	162 60	75 60	
200 51					200 51	200 51		
53 10					218 86	218 86	165 76	
301 43					301 43	301 43		
214 27					214 27	214 27		
397 93					397 93	397 93		
323 83					323 83	323 83		
261 67					261 67	261 67		

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B. F. WHITE,
County Superintendent

REPORT of the County Superintendent Public Schools tion Idaho Territory, from September 1st, 1874, to Au-

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No. District.	No. of School Houses.	No. Schools.	No. Scholars.	No. Libraries.	No. Volumes.	Length of School during year.	School Books used.	Proportional Attendance	No. of Boys between 5 and 18 years of age.	No. of Girls between 5 and 18 years of age.	Total No. Children between 5 & 18 y'rs of age.	To cash paid for Teachers' salaries.	To cash paid for Sites, Buildings, Repairs &c	To cash paid for School Libraries & apparatus	To cash paid for Rent, Fuel and contingent expenses.
5	5	5				8 mo		35	184	179	363	2939 60	308 87	60 00	354 09

Wilson's 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th readers. Swinton's spellers. Davies' mathematics—practical, and intellectual, university algebra. Henderson's test words. Swinton's grammar. Spencerian copy books. Putnam's science series. Smith's drawing. Barnes' History of U. S. Lyman's charts. Monteith's Geographies.

of Owyhee County to the Superintendent of Public Instruc-
gust 31, 1875.

CR.

Total Debits.	By balance on hand at beginning of school year.	By cash received from Territory.	By cash received from County taxes.	By cash received from District taxes.	By cash received from Miscellaneous sources.	Total Credits.	Balance on hand at the end of school year.	Balance minus at the end of School term.
$662 56	1004 72	232 75	854 91		3588 75	5681 13	2018 56	

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.

JAMES LYNAM,
County Superintendent.

REPORT of the County Superintendent of Public Schools tion, Idaho Territory, from September 1, 1875, *to Au-*

DR.

No. of District.	No. of School Houses.	No. Schools.	No. Scholars.	No. Libraries.	No. Volumes.	Length of school during the year.	School Books used.	Proportional Attendance.	No. Boys between 5 and 18 years of age.	No. Girls between 5 and 18 years of age.	Total No. Children between 5 and 18 years.	To cash paid for Teachers salaries.	To cash paid for Sites, Buildings, Repairs and School Furniture.	To cash paid for School Libraries and apparatus.	To cash paid for Rent, Fuel, and contingent expenses.
1	1	1	87			11mt		53	48	39	87	1002 49			188 48
2	1	1	53			10 "		20	22	31	53	493 29			
3	1	1	25			8 "		10	14	11	25	689 75			21 50
4	1	1	45			8 "		15	24	21	45	494 00	8 00		
5	1	1	13			6 "		6	4	9	13	551 00	5 50		
6	1	1	133			8 "		80	67	66	133				13 30

Wilson's readers, Swinton's speller and grammar, Davies' mathematics Barnes' History of the United States, Monteith's geographies.

of Owyhee County to the Superintendent of Public Instruc-
gust 31, 1876.

CR.

Total Debts.	By balance on hand at beginning of school year.	By cash received from Territory	By cash received from County Taxes.	By Cash received from District taxes.	By Cash received from Miscellaneous sources	Total Credits.	Balance on hand at the end of School Year.	Balance minus at the end of School Term.
1190 97	747 58		443 39			1190 97		
493 29	282 55		210 74			493 29		
709 25	296 11		416 43			712 54	3 29	
502 00	321 32		239 36			560 68	58 68	
556 50	318 90		237 60			556 50		
13 30	54 52					54 52	41 22	

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.

JAMES LYNAM, Co. Superintendent.

REPORT of the County Superintendent Public Schools Idaho Territory, from September 1, 1875, to August

DR.

No. of District	No. of School Houses	No. of Schools	No. of Scholars	No. Libraries	No. Volumes	Length of School during the year	School Books used	Proportional Attendance	No. of Boys between 5 and 18 years of age	No. Girls between 5 and 18 years of age	Total No. Children between 5 and 18 years of age	To cash paid for Teachers' salaries	To cash paid for Sites, Building, Repairs and School Furniture	To cash paid for school Libraries and apparatus	To cash paid for Census Marshal's services
1		1	6			9m	Primary.	6	5	1	6	450 00			

of Shoshone County, to the Superintendent of Public Instruction 31*st*, 1876.

CR.

Total Debits.	By balance on hand at beginning of school year.	By cash received from Territory.	By cash received from County taxes.	By cash received from District taxes.	By cash received from Miscellaneous sources.	Total Credits.	Balance on hand at the end of school year.	Balance minus at the end of the school term.
450 00	2261 30		154 19			2261 30	1969 49	
	3 00					3 00		
						154 19		
	2264 30					2418 49		

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.

D, M. FRASER, Co. Superintendent.

STATEMENT II.

Showing a condensed Statement of the condition of schools, expenditure, etc., for 1875.

School Statistics.

Total number of children between the ages of 5 and 18 years	3,852
Number attending school	2,093
" of School Districts	81

Receipts.

Balance on hand at the beginning of school year 1875	$ 3,162 24
Received from Territory	949 18
" " County Taxes	11,984 67
" " District "	3,949 64
" " Miscellaneous sources	3,688 28
Total	$23,734 00

Expenditures.

For Teachers' Salaries	$15,972 69
Buildings, Repairs and Furniture	1,655 37
Rent, Fuel and Contingent expenses	850 57
Total	$18,478 63

NOTE—Idaho and Shoshone counties made no report.

STATEMENT III.

Showing a condensed Statement of the condition of schools, expenditures, etc., for 1876.

School Statistics-

Total number of children between the ages of 5 and 18 years	2,777
Number attending school	2,724
" of School Districts	77

Receipts.

Balance on hand at the beginning of school year 1876	$16,157 00
Received from County Taxes	16,442 24
" " District "	645 87
" " Miscellaneous sources	2,969 41
Total	$36,215 42

Expenditures.

Amount paid Teachers	$14,376 31
" " for building and repairs	1,274 49
" " for fuel, etc	939 75
Total	$16,590 55

NOTE—Bear Lake, Alturas and Idaho counties failed to report for 1875.